GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IRON ORE MINES IN IISCO
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether IISCO has three iron ore mines like Chiria, Gua and Sukri which are the best in the country and the ore deposits near Manoharpur constituting nearly two billion tons are the second largest such deposits in the world;

(b) whether the company has three collieries like Chasnala, Jitpur and Ramnagar wherein deposits in the mines are sufficient not only to meet IISCO`s requirement, but also other Steel Plants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) IISCO has three captive iron ore mines namely Chiria, Gua & SukriChiria Iron Ore deposit situated near Manoharpur in the state of Jharkhand is the largest in India, estimated at around two billions tonnes of mining reserves. Gua`s reserves are estimated at182 millions tonnes. Sukri reserves are estimated at about 80 millions tonnes of iron ore.

(b)&(c): IISCO`s collieries are situated at Chasnalla, Jitpur & Ramnagore. The estimated reserves are as under:

Name of the Collieries	Estimated reserves (Million tonnes)
Chasnalla	76
Jitpur	26
Ramnagore	103